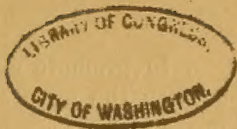


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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2, 1889.

SIR: In reply to your communication of June 17, with inclosure referring to the International American Congress called to meet in Washington, D. C., October 2, 1889, I have the honor to transmit herewith the action taken thereon by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh.

Very respectfully yours,

[SEAL.]

S. L. MCHENRY,
Secretary.

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN CONGRESS.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held this day the committee on legislation, to which was referred communication of Secretary of State James G. Blaine, with regard to the meeting of the International American Congress in Washington, October 2, 1889, to consider the following propositions:

1. Measures to promote the general prosperity of the several American States;
2. Formation of an American customs union;
3. Regular and frequent communication;
4. Uniform system of simplified customs regulations;
5. Uniform system of weights and measures, and protection of trademarks, patents, etc.;
6. The adoption of a uniform silver coinage;
7. The arbitration of all differences between American states,

made report as follows, which was unanimously approved, viz:

1st. That the objects of the congress, which are in the interest of peace and prosperity, uniformity of customs dues,

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money standards, and other measures, to promote a closer union and enlarged business relations with the governments of the American continent, are deserving of highest commendation.

2d. We recommend, in order to carry out the purposes outlined as above, that foreign members of the proposed congress should be encouraged to visit the various parts of this country, and be shown, as much as possible, the extent of business and manufacturing resources in the United States, and also that a special invitation be extended from this chamber to the members to visit Pittsburgh and its surroundings.

3d. That a copy of this report be forwarded to the honorable Secretary of State in answer to his communication.

S. L. MCHENRY,
Secretary.

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